

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 3292 - SB 3446**

March 19, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Permits substitution of required high school foreign language courses with geography, international studies, or other international course work.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

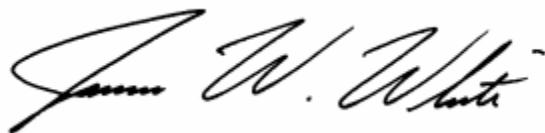
**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- Neither LEAs nor higher education institutions would require additional resources to allow this substitution.
- Geography and two years of foreign language are currently required for graduation and college entrance. Tennessee currently offers no courses in International Studies.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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